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1. "DER SPIEGEL" OF 31 JAN 72 CONTINUES ITS REVELATIONS ON AND ATTACK AGAINST SCHRUEBBERS WITH TWO SHORT ARTICLES AND AN EDITORIAL BY "DER SPIEGEL" EDITOR RUDOLF AUGST E. I. N. GIST OF ALL ARTICLES IS THAT SCHRUEBBERS AT THE HEIGHT OF THIRD REICH ACCEPTED A POSITION AS STATE PROSECUTOR IN 1939 AND ALTHOUGH HE CLAIMED TO HAVE URGED SENTENCES AGAINST COMMUNIST AND OTHER ANTI-NAZIS IN ORDER TO SAVE THE ACCUSED FROM A WORSE FATE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, ONE OF THEM, A JEWISH WOMAN SENTENCED 31 MARCH 1941 TO TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN PRISON ON THE BASIS OF PROSECUTION BY SCHRUEBBERS, WAS TRANSFERRED TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP 7 DEC 1942 WHERE SHE DIED NEW YEAR'S 1943.

2. ONE ARTICLE ENDS BY STATING THAT IF GENSCHER'S CALCULATION COMES OUT RIGHT, HE WILL HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PERFORMING A "NEAT HAT TRICK"; HE WILL HAVE RID HIMSELF OF THE TAINTED SCHRUEBBERS AND UNLOADED THE SPD AGENT (SPD-V-

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MANN) NOLLAU. AS SUCCESSOR TO NOLLAU GENSCHER HAS AVAILABLE
A FDP FRIEND, WERNER SMOYDZIN, PRESENTLY VICE PRESIDENT OF
BFV.

3. **COMMENT.** FACT THAT ONE ARTICLE DEVOTES MUCH
SPACE TO DESCRIPTION OF NOLLAU'S CAREER, INCLUDING A PICTURE
OF NOLLAU IN CENTER THAT PAGE, RATHER THAN DWELLING ON THE
"BROWN SPOT" OF SCHRUEBBERS MAY GIVE FURTHER IMPETUS TO THE
PREVAILING RUMOR THAT NOLLAU IS ALLEGEDLY BEHIND THIS
CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHRUEBBERS. TO DATE THERE ARE NO SIGNS
THAT SCHRUEBBERS WILLING TO RESIGN BEFORE HIS PROJECTED
RETIREMENT ON 30 NOVEMBER 1972. THERE ARE, HOWEVER,
INCREASING INDICATIONS, MAINLY FROM SOME OF HIS SUBORDINATES,
THAT SCHRUEBBERS IS TAKING THIS MATTER TO HEART AND PHYSICALLY
AS WELL AS EMOTIONALLY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MUCH
MORE DEROGATORY PUBLICITY. GP-1

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